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TO: [] (SKILLET FROM WHITING) INFO: SLINC CITE: DIR
 INFO: SQUAT (JMBLUG FROM WHITING)

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

1. SUBJECT IS OAS PEACE COMMISSION VISIT TO HONDURAS.

2. HAVE JUST HEARD FROM HOLLAND THAT BECAUSE OF ~~CONSIDERATIONS~~ UN AND OAS
 HE DEEMS IT ~~UNWISE TO FURTHER RESTRAIN~~ PEACE COMMISSION ~~FROM~~
 INTERRUPTED TOUR. ACCORDING TO HOLLAND SCHEDULE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY

AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE MEXICO TONIGHT AND PROCEED GUAT CITY; REMAIN GUAT CITY TWO
 DAYS AND PROCEED TEGU; REMAIN TEGU THREE DAYS THEN PROCEED NICARAGUA.

3. ASSUME SKILLET FAMILIAR TERMS REFERENCE WHICH LIMITS WORK OF GROUP
 TO CONVERSATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS TO DETERMINE CAUSES OF FRICTION BETWEEN
 GOVTS. NOT AUTHORIZED ENGAGE IN INVESTIGATORY ACTIVITIES AND SLEUTHING.
 US REP DANIELS, WHO WAS NOT CUT IN ON DETAILS OF PBSUCCESS, HAS BEEN CARE-
 FULLY BRIEFED BY WHITING RE THINGS TO LOOK FOR AND ASK ABOUT IN HONDURAS
 AND HE APPEARS WILLING STEER OTHER MEMBERS COMMISSION ALONG RECOMMENDED
 LINES. WE HAVE TOLD HIM HE SHOULD CHECK WITH SKILLET FIRST AND DEPENDING
 ON SKILLET'S JUDGMENT ENDEAVOR GO DEEPLY INTO FOLLOWING "CAUSES OF FRICTION"
 BETWEEN GUAT AND HONDURAS:

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- A. ANY AND ALL EVIDENCES OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIONS BY GUAT GOVT
AND/OR GUAT LABOR AND OTHER~~RECENT~~ ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST HONDURAS.
- B. REPORTED INVOLVEMENT GUAT AMBASSADOR IN RECENT RIOTS TEGU.
- C. GUAT INVOLVEMENT IN FRUIT CO. STRIKES INCLUDING ROLE PLAYED
BY THREE EXPELLED CONSULS AND FINANCIAL AND OTHER~~ASSISTANCE~~ ASSISTANCE
~~ORGANIZERS~~ OFFERED AND PROVIDED STRIKE LEADERS AND/~~EXERCISE~~ BY GUAT LABOR
GUAT ORGANIZATIONS AND POSSIBLE GOVT. ALSO IN SAME CONNECTION LOOK INTO
ROLE PLAYED BY WFTU AND LOMBARDO TOLEDANO OF MEXICO.
- D. SYSTEMATIC AND NEARLY COMPLETE SABOTAGE HONDURAN AIR FORCE
~~RESPONSIBILITY~~ PLANES AND POSSIBLE GUAT OR OTHER COMMUNIST ~~INTEREST~~ IN THIS.
- E. THE MATTER OF THE BOMBING AT SANTA ROSA DE COPAN, ALTHOUGH
BLAMED ON GUAT BY HONDURAS GOVT REMAINS A MYSTERY TO US AND WE
UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY USEFUL RECOMMENDATION OR GUIDANCE TO SKILLET
ON THIS.
- ~~XX~~
- F. LAST BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST, REPORTED SUCCESSFUL SUBVERSION
~~REVEAL~~ ONE OR MORE HIGH OFFICIALS HONDURAN GOVT. (WE HAVE IN MIND

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PINEDA WHO WE HAVE LONG SUSPECTED BEING ON GUAT PAYROLL AND CONCERNING WHOM GALVEZ RECENTLY EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN TO SKILLET, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS REQUEST TRY REMOVE PINEDA FROM SCENE FOR A TIME. REALIZE THIS TOUCHY POLITICAL MATTER WHERE SKILLET GUIDANCE AND JUDGMENT ESSENTIAL.)

4. THE OBVIOUS POINT OF ALL THE FOREGOING IS TO BRING OUT AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR BASIS OF REPORT TO OAS AND UN THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF GUAT AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS PEACEFUL HONDURAS. COLLATERAL PURPOSE OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE IS TO STRESS LENGTH OF TIME AND EXTENT OF GUAT PROVOCATION AGAINST HONDURAS IN FACE OF WHICH NO WONDER HONDURAS ADOPTED LENIENT VIEW TOWARD HANDFUL OF GUAT ANTICOMMIE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ REFUGEES.

5. WE BELIEVE THAT BY SKILLET'S SKILLFUL HANDLING PEACE COMMISSION VISIT THIS CAN TURN OUT TO DEFINITE NET ADVANTAGE AND ^{BE} REQUIRED CONSUME NOT LESS THAN THREE FULL DAYS AND PREFERABLE MORE TIME.

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